

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

From Ku Klux Klan to
Today — Prejudice Is
a Sorry Sister

Bloc voting is a sad commentary on universal suffrage. Men claim to cherish independence and the right to make up their individual minds about candidates, and then bloc leaders who claim to speak for this group or that group announce that the individuals' minds have already been made up for them.

If this were really true there would be no point to making stump campaign, writing editorials in the papers, addressing letters to the editor, or otherwise following the time-honored practices of American elections.

But bloc voting isn't the threat it's cracked up to be. The mere mention of it is apt to drive independent voters in the opposite direction — because most Americans, while willing to hear an argument, definitely dislike being ordered about . . . especially on Election Day.

You can prove this from the election returns anywhere in America. What brings this to mind today is an Associated Press dispatch from Little Rock dated June 28 reporting that I. S. McClinton, president of the Arkansas Democratic Voters association, told a Negro rally in Desha county June 25 that the association would support Governor Cherry and Sid McMath in their current campaigns for office.

That announcement is probably about as effective as the one union labor leaders put out in Ohio when they were going to beat the late Senator Bob Taft — only to see Taft win by the greatest majority in the Buckeye state's history. Whether you are a unionist, a religionist, or a racist, your vote at the polls is a personal responsibility that can't be delegated to some private caucus — and as an American you know it.

This editor doesn't have much patience with the business of slanting elections by organized prejudice. One of our first introductions to Arkansas 31 years ago was to report on a two-state meeting of the Ku Klux Klan at Junction City, where a rabble of several thousand listened to interminable harangues and burned some crosses. It was a stupid and evil thing, and because of the forthright report in the next morning's El Dorado News your editor was summoned to an upper-floor office of an El Dorado bank building. It turned out to be the headquarters of the kleagle — but nothing came of it.

Nearly everyone belongs to some organization or other — but not on Election Day.

On Election Day we are Americans, voting as individuals for the candidates whom the record seems to show will do the best job for country, state, and nation. To vote otherwise, out of group prejudice, is to dishonor the institution of free elections in this republic.

Your editor was a forthright commentator 31 years ago. I don't speak differently today.

Baptists to Honor Sunday School Worker

A Commencement Service will be held at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, June 30, at 7:45 p. m. in honor of seventy-five Sunday school workers who have successfully completed an extensive training course sponsored by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Since the training program began last October, twenty books dealing with every phase of Sunday school work have been taught in morning and evening classes. Over 90% of the teachers and officers have participated in these classes making it possible now for the church to offer a more efficient program of religious education.

During the past nine months a total of 1182 awards have been earned which establishes a new record not only for the local church but for other Baptist churches in Arkansas. On May 1, 1954 the First Baptist Church ranked fourteenth in the training awards throughout the entire Southern Baptist Convention, which encompasses more than 20,000 churches.

One of the most important results of this training program has been the attainment of the Standard of Excellence, a well-defined program work set up by the Sunday School Board to measure the efficiency of Baptist Sunday Schools. Only nine Baptist Sunday Schools in the state of Arkansas have qualified for this special recognition this year.

Other fruits of this program have been the utilization of 50 new workers in definite Christian service and the enlistment of approximately 260 new members in the Sunday school since last October.

The public is invited to attend this special service. Pastor S. A. Whitlow will deliver the Commencement address and Earl Education, a Director, will present the diplomas and awards.

Border Cities Bracing for Flood Water

19 Persons Are Drowned, Worst Is Yet to Come

LAREDO, Tex., (UP) — The mighty Rio Grande, fed by floods that have left 19 persons dead or missing, aimed the biggest flood in its history today at the twin cities of Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.

The flood waters were expected to hit the cities with a crest of between 55 and 60 feet today or early tomorrow. The International bridge linking the cities was closed to traffic last night.

Any crust of more than 43 feet would send water tumbling over it. The river was at 31 feet at 6 a. m. CST, 8 a. m. EDT but only 20 miles upstream, at the Dolores ranch, the river had already reached 45 feet.

The state highway patrol and the sheriff's office in Ozona reported eight persons were known to have died in the flood waters, another died of a heart attack and 10 persons were missing at Ozona, Tex., on a tributary of the Rio Grande. Rains at Ozona measured up to 12 inches.

The rains were blamed, at least in part, on "Hurricane ALICE," the first of the 1954 season which sent a mass of moist air rushing west from the Gulf of Mexico when it hit last Friday.

The river normally is about three feet deep between the two Laredos, but ran dry from there down to its mouth at Brownsville, Tex., last summer for the first time since records have been kept.

The present flood was expected to cause little damage after it hit Falcon Dam, 7 miles below Laredo, which was completed last year. Rivermen estimated it would put 2,300,000 acre feet of water in the reservoir.

Seven towns on both sides of the river were partially or wholly under water. At Ozona, 500 families were reported homeless, but authorities said "things are pretty well under hand, if another flash flood doesn't come down at us."

Sheriff Leo Earnest said the flood hit Ozona "so fast we didn't have time to do anything."

The rains, some up to 32 inches were spawned by last week's Hurricane Alice, which lashed the Texas-Mexican Gulf Coast for 12 hours last Friday.

Ahead of the rushing floodwaters lay the great international Falcon Dam, dedicated less than a year ago by the presidents of the United States and Mexico. It was expected to keep the damaging floodwaters from the lush vegetable and citrus-growing lower Rio Grand Valley and its bit population.

For the lower valley, the great flood was a blessing. Beyond Falcon Dam, the river has been virtually dry. Now the flood will be used in future months to slacken the mammoth thefts of the orange and grapefruit groves, the vegetable farms and cotton-growing areas.

At least half of Ciudad Acuna, across the river from Del Rio, Tex., was under water. Some 15,000 people huddled in the Tamaulipas Hills. Water, medical supplies, food and clothing were being flown in by the American Red cross. The privately owned International Toll Bridge was swept away between Ciudad Acuna and Del Rio.

Fifty-five miles south of Del Rio, between Piedras Negras and Eagle Pa, the rising flood beat the city-owned International Bridge to a kindling about 9 p. m. last night.

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Harris to Open at Nashville on Saturday

Ed Williamson, campaign manager of Congressman Harris, announces the opening campaign speech at a county-wide rally in Nashville, Howard county, Saturday night, July 3 at 8 p. m.

The local people of Nashville will have charge of arrangements and will provide a special program of local talent and entertainment, featuring a trio from the Louisiana Hay Ride.

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Merchants to Close Monday, July 5

Two items of interest to the public regarding activities of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Hope Chamber of Commerce are today announced by Corbin Foster, Chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee.

The downtown retail stores will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of July 4 which comes on Sunday.

The participating merchants in this promotion program are sponsoring another Hope Bonus Bucks Auction Sale. The Bonus Bucks will be given to customers beginning Tuesday, July 6, through Friday, July 23, at 5 p. m. at the corner of Second and Main Streets.

The Bonus Bucks will be given to the customers of the participating merchants on a dollar for dollar basis on each purchase. There will be hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise auctioned and many, many worthwhile items. You just can't afford to miss out on this big promotion. Start saving your bonus money the very first day.

Jack Huckabee, Spring Hill Native, Dies

Andrew Jack Huckabee, aged 69, native of Hempstead County, died Monday at his home in Spring Hill community. Mr. Huckabee was a well-known farmer and had lived all his life in the Spring Hill area. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Huckabee, four sons, Leslie of Spring Hill, Willard of Detroit, Dudley of Norphlet, Wayne Huckabee of Taylor, Ark., four brothers, Luch Huckabee of Hope, W. O. of Texarkana, S. C. and M. L. Huckabee of Hope, two sisters, Mrs. Jim McKee and Mrs. John Dain of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Wednesday at Spring Hill Methodist Church by the Rev. Claude Clark and the Rev. Elbert O'Steen.

Small Damage in Truck Collision

A pickup truck driven by Frances Shears of Washington and a log-loaded Bruner-Ivory Handle Co. truck driven by Bill Evans of Hope, collided late yesterday at Third and Walnut Streets. Nobody was hurt and both trucks had only minor damage, investigating City Police reported.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

A lot of folks up Emmet way are going fishing these hot night and here is the latest reports . . . Otis Langston, Gordon Milliner, Freeman Crider spent a few nights at Allen's Ferry on Little River and really hauled them in, about 275 pounds in all . . . they caught a 50 pound blue cat and several small ones totaling about 125 pounds Friday and about 75 pounds on Saturday . . . Sunday morning they pulled in a 39 pound yellow cat and Monday morning the biggest was a 35 pound yellow cat . . . fishing was surely good but they had to quit . . . said they ran out of bait.

And the latest Emmet story happened last night or early this morning on Terre Rouge Creek (known to most folks) . . . Claud Potter, Joe Al and Cornelia and Albert Hickey put out set hooks . . . they didn't catch a fish but did get a huge 72-pound hard-shelled turtle . . . the turtle was hooked in the foot and the quartet used a log chain to pull him out . . . they describe it as a vicious creature which they would like to give away, preferably to some show, or zoo . . . so if you want a turtle just see Albert at Hickey's Station in Emmet.

The Legionnaires were slated to play Waldo here last night but due to trouble at municipal plant it was impossible to light the field . . . so the Hope boys went to Waldo and took an 18 to 10 licking . . . the Giants are scheduled to return the game here Thursday night . . . Meanwhile in other play Hope Builders beat Hope Basket 8 to 5 while First National Bank licked Hope Auto Co. 12 to 2 . . . Hope plays De Queen here tonight.

Joe J. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. May of Hope Route Four has been promoted to corporal . . . Joe is currently with the 54th Engineers in Germany.

Miss Jackie Breeding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Breeding of Nashville, Tenn. left last weekend for San Francisco, where she took a plane Sunday for Honolulu, TH . . . She will be a student at the University of Hawaii during the summer and will return Aug. 9 on the SS Lurline . . . she is a student at Baylor University at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeding are natives of Hope . . . Jackie is the grand daughter of Mrs. W. E. Jones of Hope.

Reduction in Arms Asked by Ike, Churchill

By MERRIMAN SMITH
WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill today called for a "general and drastic reduction" of world armament designed to apply atomic knowledge to human betterment rather than destruction.

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New Military Junta in Guatemala Takes Power Jails All Communists

News Briefs

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — The State Hospital will have \$3,746,000 to spend on operations during the coming fiscal year beginning July 1.

The figure was disclosed by State Budget Director Julian Hogan yesterday after a budget conference between Hogan, Gov. Francis Cherry, State Finance Director Frank Storey and Hospital, Supt. Dr. Ewing H. Crawfis.

Hogan said the figure, an increase of about \$75,000 over this year, was dependent on maintenance of the present rate of revenue collections.

Dr. Crawfis said the money will be used solely for operations and that no new construction is planned.

FORT SMITH (UP) — The Rev. Braxton J. Sawyer, arch foe of nudism, said today he plans to try and "crash the gate" at the National Nudist Council convention Aug. 2-10.

The national meeting will be held at Battle Creek, Mich., and the crusading radio minister said he will try to ride a sound truck into the convention grounds to lecture the nudists.

Sawyer said he has bought radio time from a Battle Creek station and from 100 other stations in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma to continue his radio preaching against establishment of nudist colonies.

Sawyer said the nudist council also has purchased radio time to answer charges he will make on his broadcast.

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — Two Memphis, Tenn., firms have been awarded a joint \$149,971 contract to build a dike and revetment on the Arkansas River below Dardanelle.

District Engineer Col. Staunton Brown announced the contract award yesterday to Markham & Brown Co. and the Mississippi Valley Engineering & Construction Co., Memphis.

The two firms submitted the joint low bid last June 23. The project, located six miles downstream from Dardanelle, involves 110,000 cubic yards of excavation for a 2,200 linear foot rock-filled dike and 3,000 linear feet of revetment.

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — Arkansas' poultry industry was expected today to renew its plea that the 2 per cent sales tax on seed, feed and fertilizer be removed.

The plea was expected to be made at a tax "gripe" session of the Arkansas Legislative Tax Institute to which the poultrymen and the general public was invited.

Rep. Paul Van Dalsem, Perry county, chairman of the institute, said, anybody with a gripe about "unfair or discriminatory" state taxes could tell their troubles to the lawmaker at the meeting.

The meeting was set for 10 a. m. at the state capitol.

Reynolds Wins \$175,000 in Libel Suit

By ROBERT M. FARRINGTON

NEW YORK (UP) — Author Quentin Reynolds today won a \$175,000 cash award and a token moral victory in a federal libel action against newspaper columnist Westbrook Pegler.

A ward of \$175,000 levied against Pegler, the Hearst Corp. and Hearst Consolidated Publications, Inc., was believed to be one of the largest, if not the largest, libel award ever made in a U. S. court.

But the jury also awarded Reynolds only one single dollar to compensate him for loss of earnings, damage to his reputation and mental anguish suffered over the past four years from a defamatory Pegler column on which the \$500,000 suit was based.

"I'm happy about the award, but I can't figure out how they arrived at that dollar," Reynolds said after the weary jury announced its verdict shortly before 1 a. m. Pegler was not in court and the Pegler-Hearst lawyer declined to comment.

Reynolds, who was fired from the Federal Housing Agency (FHA) in April, is reported under investigation by the Justice Department.

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City Cooled by Rain, Lightning Hits a Home

Hope enjoyed its first sizable rain in weeks today and it continued to fall slowly at 1 p. m. today. Unofficial estimates placed the amount at a half inch, possibly more.

The rain came in on terrific winds, accompanied by lightning. Lightning hit the home of Mrs. Belle Eason at 1420 S. Main street causing considerable damage. A large hole was knocked in the roof, window facing and paneling knocked loose and a mattress caught fire. Wiring in the switchboard box was burned to a crisp.

Byrd Apparent Winner in Maryland

BALTIMORE (UP) — Dr. Harry Clifton Byrd apparently won the Democratic nomination for governor early today by picking up Talbot County's four unit votes.

This gave the former University of Maryland president for nomination under Maryland's county unit system, similar to the electoral college in presidential elections.

George P. Mahoney, Baltimore paving contractor, had 68, with seven still in doubt.

The race was so close in several counties that only the official canvass can determine the winner for certain.

It also was likely there would be a demand for recounts.

French Losses Heavy in Indochina

By LOUIS GUILBERT

HANOI, Indochina (UP) — The French high command announced today that French and loyal native troops suffered heavy casualties in fighting through a valley of death in central Indochina.

A garrison of several battalions evacuated An Khê, an important road junction in Annam province, and fought a running battle with rebel regulars and sharp-shooting snipers for four days.

The high command declined to say how many troops reached the safety of the garrison at Pleiku in the 45-mile march west from An Khê through rolling wooded country and the seven-mile-long open valley.

The Communists claimed they inflicted 1,050 casualties on the French Union forces.

In another announcement, the French said polite wrangling over the etiquette of truce talks had stalled indefinitely French and Communist negotiations for a cease-fire.

Ousted FHA Chief Refuses to Answer

WASHINGTON (UP) — Clyde L. Powell, ousted former top official of the FHA, today refused to answer questions by senators investigating million-dollar "windfall" profits for builders of government-financed apartment projects.

It was the second time Powell refused to testify before the Senate Banking Committee. He based both his refusals on "my constitutional protection against being compelled to be a witness against myself."

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Powell's refusal to testify highlighted these other developments in the second day of the banking committee's full-scale probe of the FHA.

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WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS — Generally fair, hot this afternoon, tonight Wednesday with only a few isolated showers.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Tuesday, High 100, Low 70.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Wednesday June 30

The Spiritual Life Group of the Methodist Church will sponsor a short meditation period at 10 a. m. Wednesday, June 30, in the basement of the church.

Thursday July 1

Cub Scout Pack 62 will hold a summer picnic at 7:30 Thursday night, July 1, at Fair Park.

Workers Sunday School Class Meets

The Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church met Monday night at Fair Park for the regular monthly meeting.

After a short business session, a social hour was held with several games being played.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Gwen Frith, Co-hostesses were Mrs. B. M. Hazzard and Mrs. Ola Smith. Refreshments were served to 14 members and one guest.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Carol Yocum has returned home from an El Dorado hospital.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Julia Peck, Hope, Mrs. James P. Heston, Hope, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Patmos, Mrs. Wanda Campbell, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Doris Dunn Hope, Julia Chester.

Admitted: Mrs. Olan Reeves, Hope, Mrs. Howell S. Williams, Hope, Mrs. Rex Bobo, Rt. 1 Hope, Mrs. J. L. Willett, Rt. 3, Hope, Mr. H. G. Hairston, Hope Mrs. C. M. Irvin, Ozan.

Discharged: Mr. Gilbert Osburn, Hope, Mrs. Glen McDonald and daughter, Gina, Patmos.

Mrs. A. T. Oliver, Hope, Mr. Mack Hicks, Washington, Mrs. L. C. Dick and son, Anthony Don, Rt. 3, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McFarland Emmet, have a daughter, Sandra Anne, born 8:10 p. m. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Reeves, Hope have a daughter, Margaret Kathleen, born 12:59 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell S. Williams

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Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas June 28, 1954.

City Docket

Augusta Maxwell, No driver's license, Forfeited \$3.00 cash bond. Albert Patton, Hazardous driving, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond. Sam Bishop, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.

Horne W. Ralph, Passing in a restricted zone, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

H. G. Reece, Running "Stop" sign, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond. Owen McKinley, Disturbing peace, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

Jess Atkins, Cole Montgomery, Bill Briant, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

Alemtentra Hopson, Assault & Battery, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond. Harold Hunt, Charles Lann, Speeding, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

State Docket Elliott Ellis, Kenneth Bradley, Disturbing peace, Plea guilty, fined \$10.00.

C. J. Simpson, Hauling for hire without Public Service Commission authority, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.

Kenosha Auto Transport (Floy Hill, driver), No identification, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

North American Van Lines and Central Storage Transfer Company, No identification, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

North American Van Lines and Central Storage Transfer Company, (Lee Morrison, driver) No cab card, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

Otis Raglans, Assault with intent to kill, Examination waived, Held to Grand Jury; bond fixed at \$150.00.

Ray H. Stump Jr. Giving an over draft, Dismissed on payment cost. Check paid.

Sarah McClinton Robertson, Burglary, Dismissed on motion Pros. Attorney.

Hope, have a son Rodney Ray, born 12:50 p. m. Saturday.

Clubs

Shover Springs

The Shover Springs 4-H Club met in the home of Jack Ruggles Tuesday night, June 22, with Butch Beck vice president, presiding.

Officers elected for the year were Jack Ruggles, president; Butch Beck, vice president; Jeannette Fincher, secretary-treasurer; Linda Sue Aaron, reporter; Phillip Gilham and Gene Rogers, song leaders; Barbara Beck and Raymond Aaron, recreational leaders; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck adult leaders; Mrs. Joe England, assistant adult leader.

Jack Ruggles gave a report on the 4-H boys Fish and Game Conservation Camp held recently at the B. J. Ellis forestry demonstration.

Barbara Beck gave a demonstration on making a blouse.

Five girls brought biscuits for judging.

Ida Neli England and William Waldren will give the demonstrations at the next meeting on July 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Jeannette Fincher.

Blevins

Members present for the meeting of the Blevins Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, June 24, in the Home Economics Building were: Mmes. J. V. Hampton, W. D. Gorham, Mae Kirby, Norman Jones Neely Whitefield, Carl Brown Russell Stephens, Clarence Leverett, Ralph Boyce, Elvin Campbell, Miss Edna Nesbitt, and the hostess, Mrs. Anthony Morris and Mrs. C. E. Goodlett.

Mrs. Campbell, vice-president, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Boyce was appointed as secretary-treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Joe Hunter, who has moved away. The possibility of building a clubhouse was the main object of discussion.

Mrs. Brown, poultry leader, gave some points on keeping down weeds and other growth around chicken houses and in pens that might hinder the growth of grass which would be beneficial to the flock.

Refreshments were served, after which the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ralph Boyce and Mrs. Tollett Taylor in July. Plans were made to hold this meeting in the Blevins Park at 8:00 in the evening.

GRANTED DIVORCE

NEWFANE, VI. (AP) — Mrs. Ely Culbertson has been granted an uncontested divorce from her famed bridge expert husband on

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DOROTHY DIX

A Bored Boor

Dear Miss Dix: I've been married eight years, have two children and expect a third in October. My husband says now that I bore him and he goes out every night on his own. I guess I'm not a very interesting personality at that. I've never worked so haven't had much chance to meet people. I don't make friends easily, and even when people are pleasant to me I don't hold their friendship. Since I am alone every evening, I'd like something to do after the children are asleep, is

there any school where I can develop my personality, improve my mind, or learn to be a more interesting person? Perhaps I'll never be able to win my husband's attention again, but at least I'd like to have a sense of personal accomplishment.

Outside The Pale

Answer: High on my list of people who "never would be missed" is the father who considers his children uninteresting, and is bored by the mother who cares for them all day. This same father almost invariably takes great delight in bragging about his offspring, showing their pictures, accepting congratulations on each new arrival. But it never occurs to him that he has any obligation to his family ex-

cept to hand over (very reluctantly) as little money as possible to support his wife and children. If you think these fathers are rare, take a look around your own social circle. Many father grasp any excuse — business, lodge, visits to their own parents — anything to get out of the house and away from the youngsters. If they'd only make an effort to become acquainted with their children and to understand the a harassed mother, they would acquire an entirely new idea of family life. Children are most interesting, even fascinating and the father who deprives himself of the joys of their formative years is cheating both himself and his family.

If you can possibly make your male see this angle of home life, Marcia, he may get over being so bored. Encourage him to teach the children things, to take them on little expeditions around the city so he'll become better acquainted with them. Right now you seem to have

too much to do to go in for personality courses and the like, but perhaps you could inveigle Dad into taking a course by sitting while you take a course at the Y. W. C. A., or at one of the manifold problems that daily beset colleges in your city. Better still, hire a baby sitter one night a week and take hubby along. Then make a determined effort to be pleasant to your neighbor; ask some of them in for an evening of TV, cards, or best of all, just good conversation. Your home life undoubtedly does need a bit of spicing, and it's up to you to make the friends.

Dear Miss Dix: How can I learn to keep my temper under control? I'm a single woman of 32, living with my parents, Up to a year ago we all got along beautifully, but lately it seems that everything my mother does irritates me. I get to the point where I throw things.

TESS R.

Answer: When a person of usual

even temperance, even in the most trying circumstances, usually is a check by your own standards. A check by your own standards is probably correct. The first interesting vacation will show the boredom. Try a cruise in place you've always wanted to sit. You'll return with so much to talk about that you'll forget the fits of anger.

Dear Miss Dix: Two years ago was godmother to a little boy, then his parents seem to be taking all their responsibilities off their claim. It's my duty to sit for them and to buy clothes for the child. Are they right? ELLIE

Answer: The responsibilities of godmother are spiritual, doll baby-sitting doesn't come into picture at all. You're being imposed upon, my dear Ellie, and it's up to you to set the parents straight.

Answer: When a person of usual

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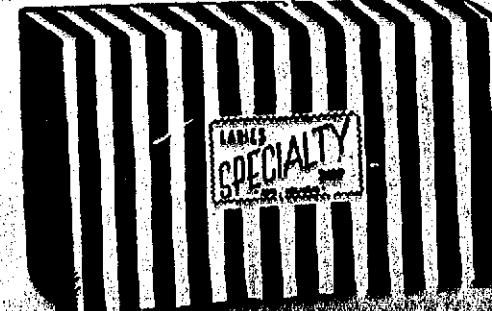
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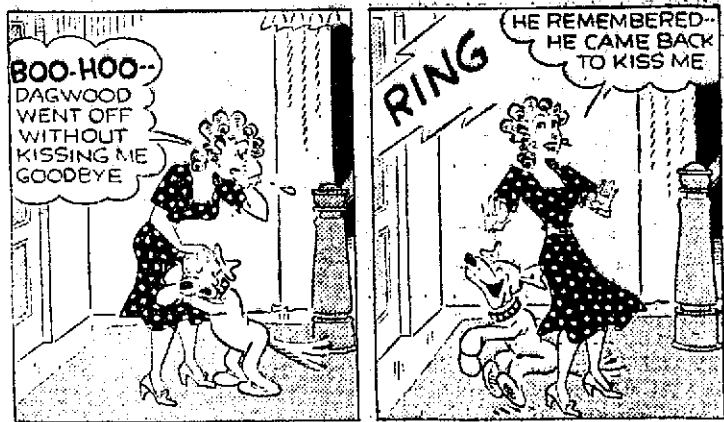
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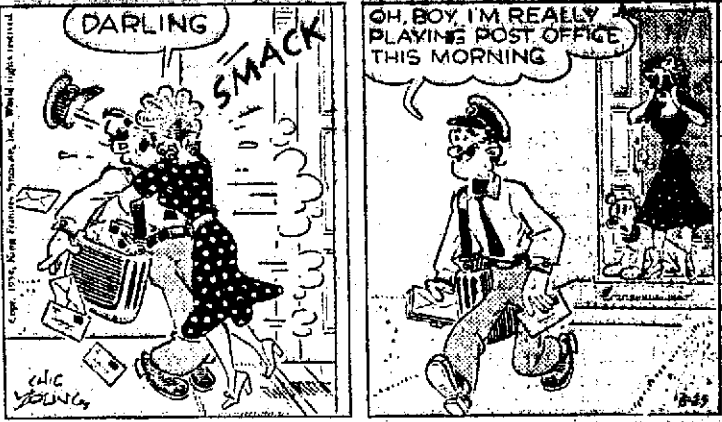
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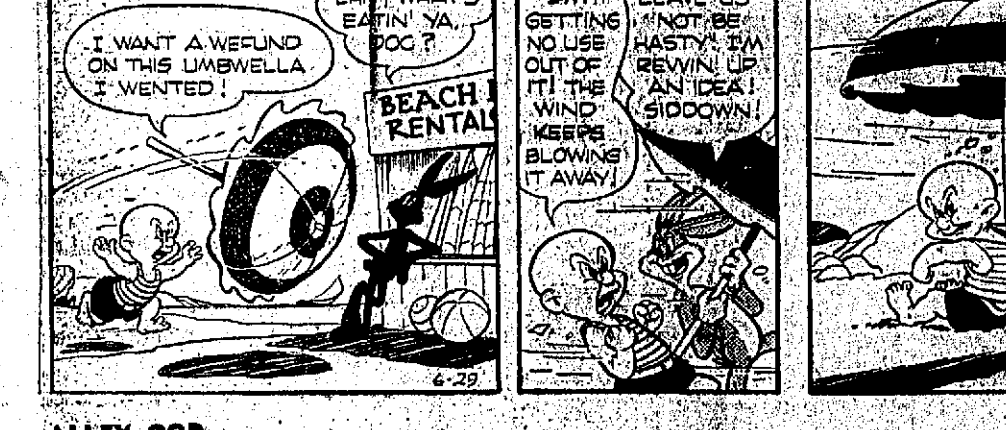
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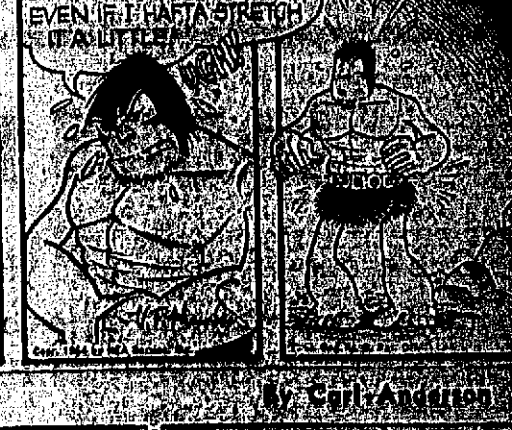
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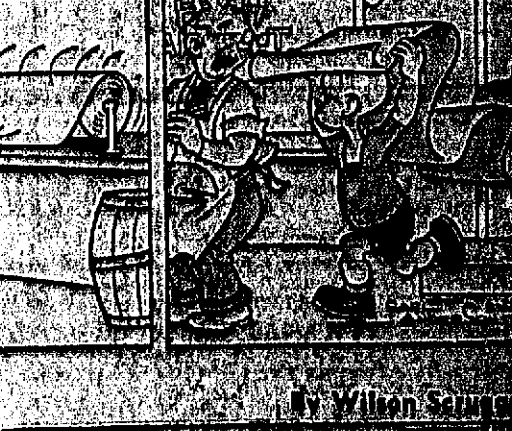
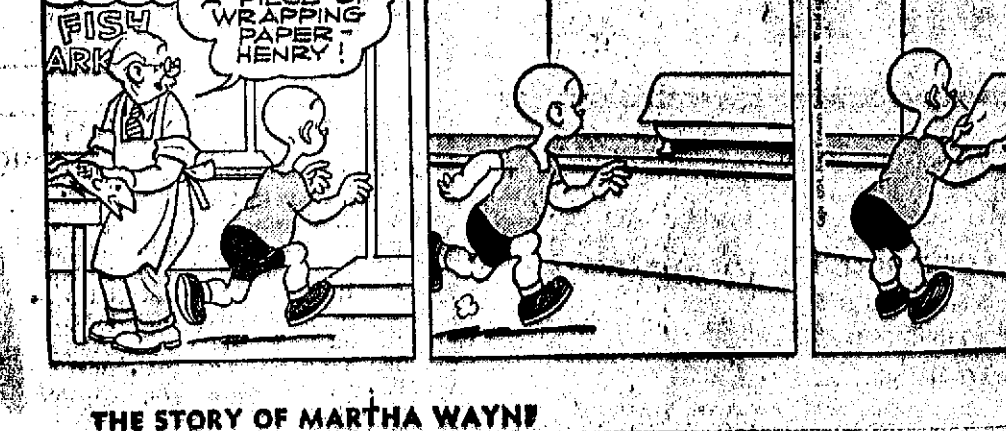
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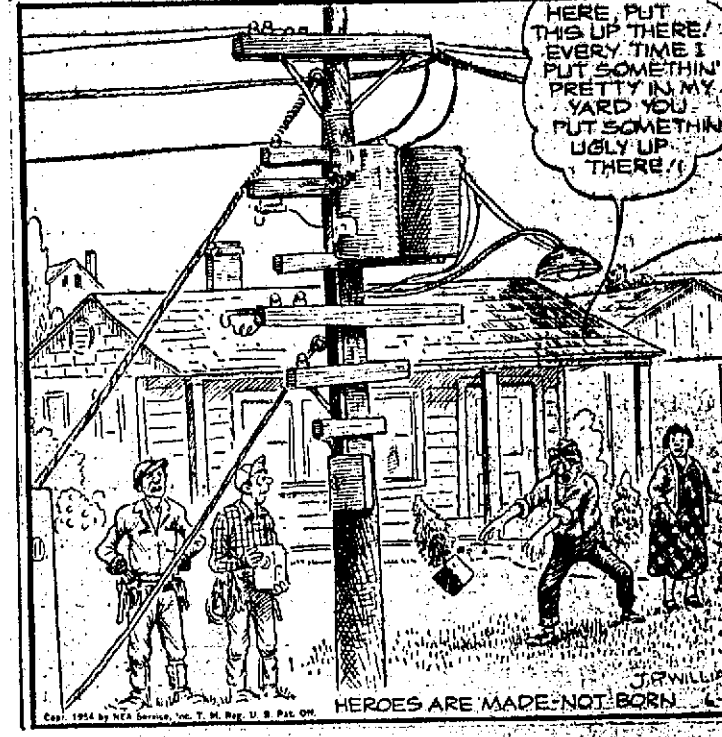
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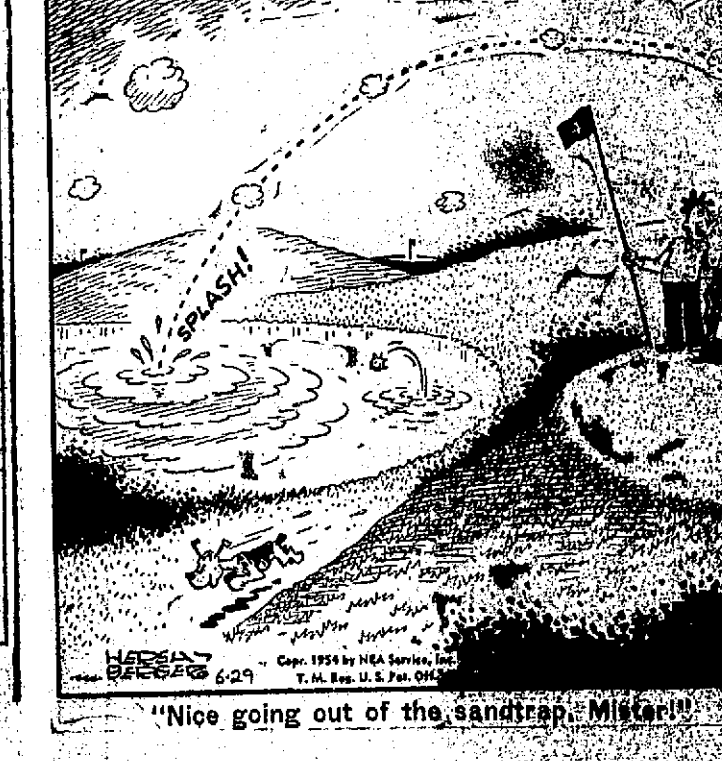
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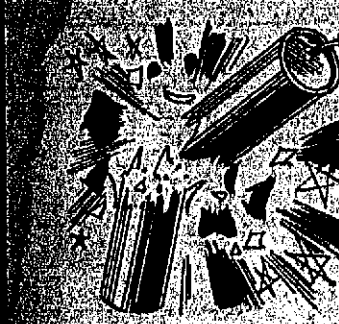
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to some other Odd Fellow who also had a son that thought he was a wrestler.
"Who got you into this jam?"

Pa put on an injured look. "Why, Freddie, I just happened to mention to Gus Stumpfig about you doing some wrestling at the Y, to keep in shape for football..."

"And you didn't know that Jake Stumpfig was intercollegiate heavy weight champion while he was at Lehigh and is wrestling coach at the Turners, where I wanted to take lessons but didn't, because you wouldn't put up a mere 30 bucks?"

Pa looked so worried that I knew what else he had done and took him up on it when he said, "You don't think you can throw him, Freddie?"

"How much are you betting?" I asked bluntly.

"More than I can afford, son. It was out of my pride in you," he tried to excuse himself.

"Old Man Stumpfig got you a little oiled and then put the bee on you."

"Freddie, the stakes are already up and I forfeit that \$50 if you renege on me."

I shot back, "You match me with what is just about the best collegiate wrestler in these parts, and when I question the deal I'm a quitter—is that what you're trying to say?"

"Now, Freddie..."

"If you make it 'Fred' it would help."

"Fred, then. You wouldn't have a chance, by a fluke."

"I can take Jake Stumpfig like Grant took Gettysburg. If you didn't make any deal at all to what rules we wrestle by."

Pa was flabbergasted. "Why the rules of good sportsmanship, of course!"

I explained, "In wrestling, Pa, there are two kind of rules. There are intercollegiate rules and there are professional rules. My chances are twice as good under professional rules."

"What's the difference?"

"Plenty. It's too long to explain. What will help me is time. I'll freeze to the mat and let Jake work until he's tired out or leaves himself open some way. That would count against me, intercollegiate. Jake must weigh 15 pounds more than he is. Insist on professional rules and I don't think he will make much fuss, thinking he can take me either way. Make it to a fall, too. I don't want any decision business."

"Okay, Fred," Pa said. "I knew I could depend on you."

"Seeing as you made the bet"

Deaths Over the Nation

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO The Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone, 85, former moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., presidents of McCormick Theological Seminary from 1928 to 1930 and pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church from 1909 to 1930, when he was made pastor emeritus. Born in Boston. Died Sunday.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
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Deaths
Mrs. Mattie Davis of Nashville died at her home Monday, June 28. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Laura Stuart of Nashville died at her home Saturday, June 26. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Callie Williamson of Washington died in a local hospital Monday, June 28. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Janice Jefferson of Nashville died Sunday, June 27. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Callie B. Tyree, a native of Hope died Monday, June 28 in an El Dorado hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Harvey Newton of Nashville died Sunday, June 27. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Oscar Campbell of Fulton died at his home Saturday, June 26. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Usher Board of Mt. Zion CME Church will sponsor a wienner roast Thursday night, July 1. The public is invited.

The American Woodman Camp No. 15 will hold its regular meeting Wednesday night, June 30, at Hicks Funeral Home. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Mary Pryor and son Leo Duffie of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Maud Odgen, and other relatives.

Mrs. Laura E. Sanders is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elvora Grady in North Little Rock.

Mrs. Hazel Cox has returned home after spending several months visiting relatives and friends in Berkeley, Calif., she was accompanied home by her son and daughter who has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Richardson of Rockford, Ill., are visiting Mr. Richardson parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hampton of Rockford, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Hampton's mother, Mrs. Harris and Mr. Hampton's mother Mrs. Mattie Hampton in Emmet.

Lenard Livingston and family of Rockford, Ill., are visiting Hudson Williams in Emmet.

Mrs. Luiza Hodge of Dallas, Tex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and daughter have returned home after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, and other relatives.

Don L. Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Maxwell died in Flint, Mich., Sunday, June 27. The body will be shipped to Hope for burial.

The Canadian National Railway claims to be the first North America to put a diesel-electric locomotive into service.

NEW YORK — Any girl who fails to ambush a husband during the summer open season on beaches can soothe her pride by going to Africa and mowing down an elephant.

without even asking me, perhaps I should know how far you've planned ahead. Where do you expect to hold this bout?" I asked.

"The Odd Fellows lodge room. We can borrow the Y mat. I've already talked with Will Dunkelberger. When he heard it was for a little bout between you and Jake, he cooperated right away."

"I can imagine," I said. At the same time it made me think of Milo and how downfallen he would look to hear that I would be having a bout without him.

"There won't be any ropes, then," I said slowly, as though trying to think out the details. "I guess that's all right, if they don't put the chairs too close to the mat. Are you going to charge admission?"

"Well, we didn't get that far," Pa said. "Gus Stumpfig suggested we put on the bout after one of our regular meetings, when we'd get a good crowd."

"Okay. Broach the idea to him that somebody ought to pass around a hat, anyway. Not you or him, of course. He'll fall for it, especially if the collection goes to the winner."

(To Be Continued)

PRESCOTT NEWS

Plans For Street Carnival Completed

The court house square in Prescott will take on an air of carnival color and gaiety Saturday, July the third when several clubs and organizations turn the plaza into an arena of entertainment under the supervision of the Nevada county recreation committee.

The "Street Carnival" will start at 12 noon and will go on into the night and its climax will be the drawing for a 1954 Ford Sedan, which will be given to the person holding the stub that corresponds to the ticket some small child will draw from the basket.

Those persons who have been contributing to the swimming pool fund have received tickets on the car as a token of the recreation committee's appreciation. There are still several days left to contribute to this swimming pool fund and get a ticket on the car.

There will be a wide variety of entertainment during the street carnival including games, a dunk a man booth, auction sales, five trucks and police car rides for youngsters and many other activities.

Cub Scouts Have Outing

Twenty cub scouts, den mothers, Mrs. Mack Roberts, Mrs. Mark Justiss, Mrs. Nick Peters Mrs. Wayne Eley, Cub scout master, O. W. Watkins and committeemen Nick Peters, Howard Graham, Harman Graham and Rev. L. O. Lee enjoyed a wienner roast and rally on Wednesday evening at Kiwanis Park.

Games were also played during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Entertain

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner entertained with a picnic supper at their summer home, Welika Lodge at Boiling Pot on the Ouachita river.

The guests were seated at a long table centered with an arrangement of gladiolus and trumpet vine.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae, Mrs. T. C. McRae Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Theo Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Woosley, Bobby Woosley, Mr. and Mrs. Thell Hanning, David Hanning, Mrs. Don Saltee, Tommy and Miriam of Bossier City, La.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings of Gladewater, Texas have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Martha, who has been visiting in the Lee home the past two weeks.

Mrs. Kenny McRae and daughter, Kay, of Houston are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae and their guests, Mrs. Don Saltee, Tommy and Miriam were the Thursday dinner guests of Dr. J. E. Cox in Rosston.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Mauldin, Mary and Johnny are vacationing in Oklahoma City and Points in Colorado.

Hyner Speaks of New York City, who is spending several weeks in

Hot Springs, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermond White Cherry, Ermond Jr., and Edgar Watson have returned to their home in Kermit, Texas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Watson White Jr., and relatives in Hope.

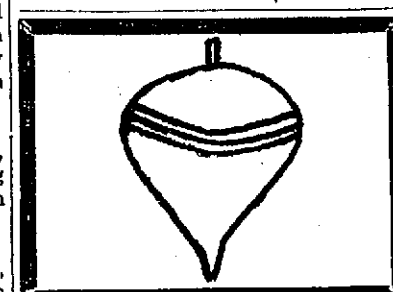
Mrs. John Phillips of Longview has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale and Miss Opal Daniel of Hope are the guests of Sgt. and Mrs. William David Hale in Biloxi, Miss.

Airman First Class James Robert Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, who is stationed in Frustinfelbrock, Germany, has received his wings and is now crew chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peachey have moved into their home on Vine Street that they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crain.

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